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DARING CHANCES

Photoplay in five reels

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"DARING CHANCES"
Universal Attraction
Starring Jack Hoxie

Jack Armstrong enters himself in the Big Rodeo Steeplechase to the regret of Sampson Burke, who wants to win the race and Joe Slavin, his saloonkeeping brother-in-law. Getting a message one night from his dying sister, Jack hears her ask him to take her little child, Babe, out of her Husband's control if she dies. Slavin hearing that Jack is upstairs runs up with a gun and so scares his sister that she dies.

Jack takes the little girl in his arms and climbing out of the window, jumps off the porch roof and escapes. He is, however wounded and the next day Babe brings the pretty teacher Agnes Rushton, to his rescue as he lies on the ground near the school. She persuades her father to care for Jack at their home, and Jack, staying there, falls in love with Agnes much to the regret of Sampson Burke, who is in love with her. The day of the big Rodeo comes around and Burke, seeking to stop Jack's riding gets Slavin to have him arrested for the abduction of the latter's child. The sheriff arrests Jack just as the race is about to begin, but at the Jail Jack persuades the sheriff to trust him and riding furiously back to the track gets to the judges stand just as the start is made. A score of cowpunchers ride furiously in the race, leaping hedges and thundering around the track and try to pocket Jack, but he fights his way through the pocket with fists and quirt and finally wins.

During the race, Slavin steals Babe out of the grandstand and joining his henchmen, they rob the gatetender of the admission money and escape to the hills. Jack immediately leads a score of cowpunchers as a posse in pursuit, and while riding down a steep cliff, has a terrible fall from his horse. Recovering, he pursues Slavin and catches him on the edge of a high cliff where he snatches the child from his arms. Slavin, plunged by his horse over the cliff, falls to his death. The robbers are rounded up and all ends happily for agnes, Babe and Jack.

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